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The references listed thereon, except for various PCT Search Report, are not enclosed because they were made of record in a parent Application No. 09/694,079, filed October 20, 2000. A copy the various PCT Search Reports are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

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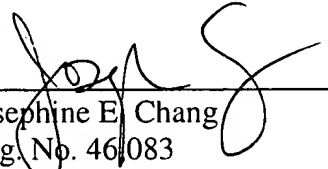
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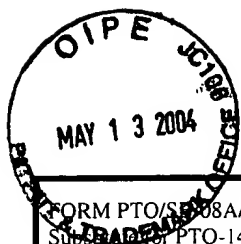
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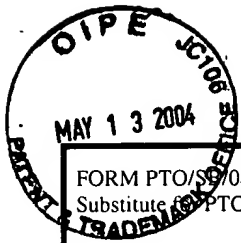
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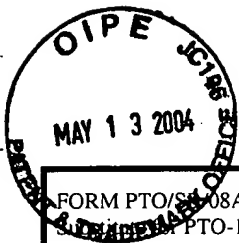
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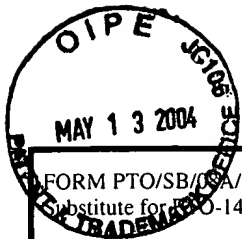
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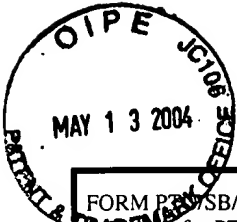
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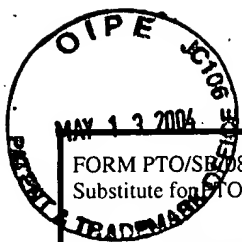
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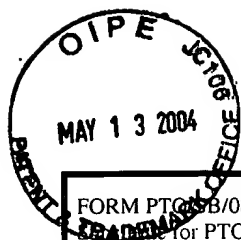
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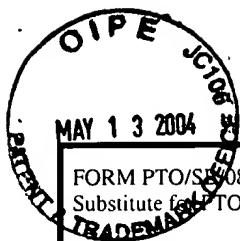
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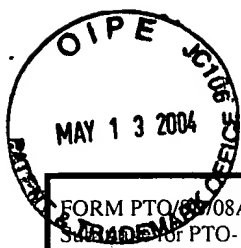
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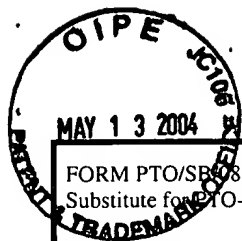
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